

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2 and 3.

1. A retaining wall system comprising:

at least one wall section, said at least one wall section comprising:

a base, said base having a front, rear and sides;

a retaining face, said retaining face having a top, bottom and sides,
said retaining face includes an open grid pattern between said top,
bottom and sides, and said open grid pattern includes reinforcing
ribs within said open grid pattern; and

a hinge connecting said front of said base to said bottom of said
retaining face, said hinge allowing said retaining face to be folded
to and from said base.

4. [The retaining wall system of claim 1, further including] A retaining wall system
comprising:

at least one wall section, said at least one wall section comprising:

a base, said base having a front, rear and sides;

a retaining face, said retaining face having a top, bottom and sides;

a hinge connecting said front of said base to said bottom of said
retaining face, said hinge allowing said retaining face to be folded
to and from said base; and

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at least one set of a plurality of receiving elements between said sides of both said base and retaining face to allow different angle settings between said base and retaining face; and further including at least one brace for each set of said receiving elements, said brace connected to one of said receiving elements on said base and one of said receiving elements on said retaining face to set an angle between said base and retaining face.

6. [The retaining wall system of claim 1, further including] A retaining wall system comprising:

at least one wall section, said at least one wall section comprising:
a base, said base having a front, rear and sides;

a retaining face, said retaining face having a top, bottom and sides;

a hinge connecting said front of said base to said bottom of said retaining face, said hinge allowing said retaining face to be folded to and from said base; and

holes in said top and bottom of said retaining face of said wall sections adapted to receive fasteners to allow fastening of said bottom of said retaining face of one of said wall sections to said top of said retaining face of one of said wall sections below.

7. [The retaining wall system of claim 1, further including] A retaining wall system comprising:

at least one wall section, said at least one wall section comprising:
a base, said base having a front, rear and sides;

a retaining face, said retaining face having a top, bottom and sides;

a hinge connecting said front of said base to said bottom of said
retaining face, said hinge allowing said retaining face to be folded
to and from said base; and

holes in said side of said retaining face of said wall sections adapted
to receive fasteners to allow fastening of said side of said retaining
face of one of said wall sections to said side of said retaining face of
another of said wall sections.

8. [The retaining wall system of claim 1, further including] A retaining wall system comprising:

at least one wall section, said at least one wall section comprising:
a base, said base having a front, rear and sides;

a retaining face, said retaining face having a top, bottom and sides;

a hinge connecting said front of said base to said bottom of said
retaining face, said hinge allowing said retaining face to be folded
to and from said base; and

a sheet of material attached to said rear of said base and extending reward away from said front of said base to act as an anchoring device when covered by a material for retaining said wall sections in place.

9. [The retaining wall system of claim 1,] A retaining wall system comprising:

at least one wall section, said at least one wall section comprising:
a base, said base having a front, rear and sides;

a retaining face, said retaining face having a top, bottom and sides;

a hinge connecting said front of said base to said bottom of said retaining face, said hinge allowing said retaining face to be folded to and from said base; and

said sides of said retaining face include a left side and a right side; wherein said sides of said retaining face include an L-shaped edge, said L-shape edge configured differently on said right side and left side such that when two of said wall sections are assembled side-by-side, the L-shaped edges interlock; wherein said sides each include at least one hole which aligns with each other when two of said wall sections are assembled side-by-side; and further including a fastener per said at least one hole, which is inserted into each of said at least one hole to hold said assembled sides together.

11. [The retaining wall system of claim 1,] A retaining wall system comprising:

at least one wall section, said at least one wall section comprising:

a base, said base having a front, rear and sides;

a retaining face, said retaining face having a top, bottom and sides;

a hinge connecting said front of said base to said bottom of said retaining face, said hinge allowing said retaining face to be folded to and from said base; and

wherein said sides of said retaining face include a left side and a right side; wherein said sides of said retaining face include an L-shaped edge, said L-shape edge configured differently on said right side and left side such that when two of said wall sections are assembled side-by-side, the L-shaped edges interlock; wherein said sides of said retaining face include a groove along each of said sides of said retaining face; and further including a H-shaped retaining clamp to hold said assembled sides together, said H-shaped retaining clamp including two sides, a cross member between said sides of said H-shaped retaining clamp and locking edges extending from said sides of said H-shaped retaining clamp, said cross member configured to fit between said interlocked L-shaped edges of said assembled sides, and said locking edges configured to lock into said grooves.

12. [The retaining wall system of claim 1,] A retaining wall system comprising:

at least one wall section, said at least one wall section comprising:

a base, said base having a front, rear and sides;

a retaining face, said retaining face having a top, bottom and sides;

a hinge connecting said front of said base to said bottom of said retaining face, said hinge allowing said retaining face to be folded to and from said base; and

wherein said retaining face includes a lip near said bottom of said retaining face and a receiving area formed by said lip and said bottom of said retaining face, said receiving area configured to receive a top of said retaining face of another of said wall sections which is positioned below.

19. The retaining wall system of claim 13, wherein said retaining face includes a lip near said bottom of said retaining face and a receiving area formed by said lip and said bottom of said retaining face, said receiving area configured to receive a top of said retaining face of another of said wall sections which is positioned below.

REMARKS

Claim 19 has been objected to by the Examiner and has been amended to overcome the objection.

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b), as being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 6,296,422 to Ferraiolo (the "Ferraiolo patent") for the reasons cited by the Examiner.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of claims 2 and 3.

Nowhere in the Ferraiolo patent is it taught or suggested to have reinforcing ribs within the gird pattern, but instead teaches a separate triangular structure at the rear of the wall section.

Therefore, the combination of claims 1-3 in amended claim 1 is not anticipated by the Ferraiolo patent.